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May 21, 2013

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Sharon Jaffess  
Chief, Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
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Re: Beck's Lake Site located in South Bend, St. Joseph's County, Indiana  
CERCLIS ID#: IND980904379

Dear Ms. Jaffess:

I write on behalf of Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell") concerning your letter of May 3, 2013 (which I received on May 9, 2013) regarding the December 5, 2012 Request for Information pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA ("the 104(e) Request"), sent to Honeywell as a successor to Allied Signal Corporation, a corporate successor of Bendix Corporation, concerning the Beck's Lake Site in South Bend, St. Joseph's County, Indiana (the "Site").

First, please accept our apologies for the delayed production in response to the Section 104(e) request, and for any inconvenience that May have resulted. We intended to submit Honeywell's Section 104(e) response and the accompanying exhibits on or before the date of the extension granted by EPA, but a number of factors impeded our progress. We regret the delay, and appreciate the continued communication from EPA concerning Honeywell's response.

Second, as an update for your file, by the time I received your May 3 letter on May 9, 2013, I had already sent Honeywell's 104(e) response with attachments on May 7, 2013 by Federal Express to Ms. Deena Sheppard, Enforcement Specialist, with a copy to Mary Fulghum, Associate Regional Counsel, and Colleen Moynihan, Remedial Project Manager. In addition, I sent Ms. Sheppard, Ms. Fulghum and Ms. Moynihan the 104(e) response letter (without the attachments) by e-mail that day. In response to a May 9 e-mail request from Ms. Fulghum, I also e-mailed the attachments to

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Ms. Fulghum, Ms. Sheppard and Mr. Owen Thompson, who I now understand to be the new Remedial Project Manager for the Site, and confirmed their receipt.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Kerry A. Dziubek

cc: Tom Byrne, Honeywell International, Inc.  
Chuck Geadelmann, P.E., Honeywell International Inc.

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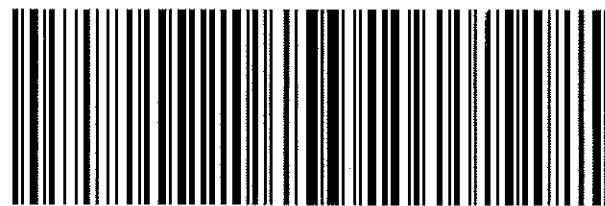
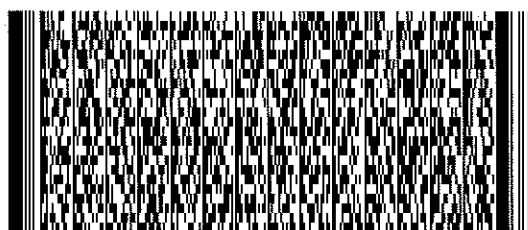
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